

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Tuan Duc Nguyen  
 Group Art Unit : 2614  
 Applicant : Stephen W. Armstrong et al.  
 Serial No. : 10/822,519  
 Filed : October 14, 2004  
 For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING AUDIO VIA A  
 SERIAL DATA PORT IN A HEARING INSTRUMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2		Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee	
Total Claims	11	Minus	26	= 0	x \$25	\$ .00	x \$50	\$ .00	
Independent Claims	2	Minus	4	= 0	x \$105	\$ .00	x \$210	\$ .00	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims						\$180	\$ .00	x \$360	\$ .00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ .00		\$ .00	

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3

\*\* If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- Small entity status of this application has been established.
- No additional Fee is required
- A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0190.

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